



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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Nightly Interstate 80 Detours to Continue

Colfax – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the night closures of westbound Interstate 80 (I-80) will continue until late October. With the cost savings of the Gold Run III project, Caltrans District 3 will be adding a new steel-reinforced concrete barrier to a curve just east of the town of Colfax. Passenger vehicles will be detoured at Secret Town Road. Buses, RVs and trucks will be detoured at Highway 20. Both detours will be signed and patrolled by the California Highway Patrol.

The nightly detours are necessary to facilitate work on the \$70 million dollar Gold Run III construction project to repair Interstate 80 between Magra and Colfax. Work includes overlaying the mainline with new asphalt concrete, replacing the median barrier, upgrading the drainage system and improvements to bridges throughout the project boundaries.

To assist motorists traveling over the Sierra Nevada Mountains on I-80, Caltrans developed the GetAcross80.com public awareness campaign. Citizens are encouraged to call 1-877-362-8080 for recorded information or log onto www.getacross80.com for travel information, project descriptions, sign up for email alerts, view live traffic camera and read the latest news on the Sierra Repair Projects.

Caltrans urges all motorists to use caution in this area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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